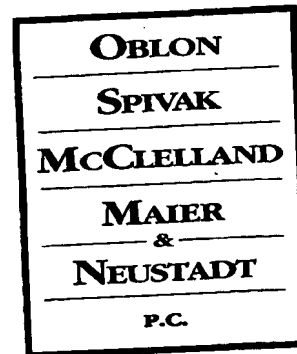


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Attn: Frank Lebron  
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Re: Deposit Account #150030

Dear Mr. Lebron:

Enclosed is a copy of a portion of our deposit account statement of May, 2005. See the highlighted charge on serial number 09/874,057 in the amount of \$120.00 on fee code #1251.

On May 31, 2005, a request for continued examination and a one-month extension of time were filed in this application. A credit card payment form for American Express in the amount of \$910.00 was included with that filing. The fee for the one-month extension in the amount of \$120.00 was part of that payment. Therefore, there should not be a charge on our deposit account for an extension fee.

Please review this application and kindly refund \$120.00 to deposit account #150030. Copies of the appropriate paperwork are attached. If you have any questions, please contact Debbie Noel at (703) 412-6296. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

OBLON, SPIVAK, McCLELLAND,  
MAIER & NEUSTADT, P.C.

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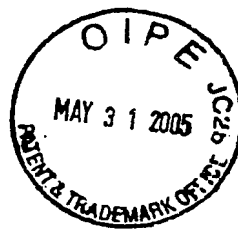
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FOR: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR RENTING A CONSTRUCTION MACHINE

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### REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136

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SIR:

It is hereby requested that a one month extension of time be granted to May 31, 2005 for

- ☐ filing a response to the Official Action dated:
- ☐ responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated:
- ☐ filing the Formal Drawings. The Issue Fee due has been timely filed.
- ☐ responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated:
- ☒ filing a Request for Continued Examination. A timely response to the final rejection, due April 30, 2005 has been filed.
- ☐ filing an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed on:
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown below is reduced by one-half.

The required fee of \$120.00 is enclosed herewith by credit card payment and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully Submitted,

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SIR:  
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required  
☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.  
☐ Additional documents filed herewith:

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